

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 6, 2005

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF BRET THOMAS
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
COCOT SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

**DOCKET NO.
96-01740**

Company ID: 125170

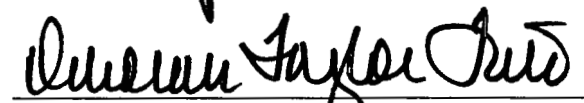
**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OR COINLESS OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 12, 2005. Bret Thomas (the "Company") originally filed an Application to provide Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service within the State of Tennessee on December 23, 1996. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 4, 1997, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements of Tenn Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.43 through 1220-4-2-.45 to provide COCOT service in Tennessee. On August 29, 2005, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its authority to provide COCOT service in Tennessee. Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to cancel, by request, the authority of Bret Thomas to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Ron Jones, Chairman



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director



Sara Kyle, Director